

AVILA COLLEGE RECOMMENDED FOR 10 YEAR REACCREDITATION

Avila College has been recommended for unconditional approval for a ten year reaccreditation by the evaluation team from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. According to Sister Marie Georgette, who headed up the college's preparation for the evaluation, the team also recommended accreditation for the graduate programs in business, education and psychology. The recommendations will be considered and the final decision made by the North Central Association's

Executive Board at a meeting in July. Sister Olive Louise is making plans to be in Chicago to represent the college at that time.

Three years ago the college began to prepare an institutional self-study required for the evaluation. The study examines the progress the college has made since the last evaluation ten years ago, current objectives, strengths, concerns (including plans to remedy them), a plan for the future and the evaluation of changes and improvements related to

the college's objectives.

Each department took an active part in preparing the information from their area to be included. The project included separate studies for the proposed Master's programs.

For her outstanding efforts in coordinating the North Central visit, Sister Marie Georgette was rewarded with a trip to Mexico. She was accompanied by Sister Felice Helms, honored for her work with the college's theatre department, which she began 30 years ago.

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AVILA TO EXPERIMENT WITH 4-DAY WEEK

The "Four Day Week", a much talked about work concept, has been adopted for use during Avila College's 1978 summer session. With the initiation of the plan the campus will be in full operation Monday through Thursday. No classes will be held Friday allowing most of the college to be closed.

The primary factor in the decision to implement the four day week was the saving of energy. In the past, the number of summer courses offered did not utilize all the classroom space. By lengthening

classes and scheduling them on four days, the new plan allows for more efficient use of facilities and the energy needed to cool the buildings.

Another consideration was the benefit to employees and students. The three day week-end allows for more leisure time with family and time away from the pressures of school.

As the four day week is implemented the college will evaluate the response of those affected and calculate the energy savings.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincerest condolences to the family of Joseph Van Drisse, Green Bay, WI, on his death in December. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Sister Sarah Joseph, CSJ, St. Joseph Convent, Green Bay, and two sons.

Shortly before his death Mr. Van Drisse donated \$20,000 to Avila College to establish the Sarah and Joseph Van Drisse Scholarships. Among his many other benefactions was a high school for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in Lima, Peru.

"FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY" ORGANIZED

Avila College alumni are invited to become "Friends of the Library." The group's annual dues, \$25 per member, will be used to purchase books for the new Hooley Bundschu Library. The additional volumes will keep the collection updated and continually growing.

An annual book critique and coffee will be held as part of the group's activities.

Alumni joining before March 15, 1979 will be listed as charter members of "Friends of the Library."



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"A Man For All Seasons" AT GOPPERT THEATRE

Saint Thomas More and King Henry VIII are the protagonists in Robert Bolt's play *A Man for All Seasons*, to be presented by the theatre department during April.

Set in 16th Century England, the drama focuses on More's involvement with the King and Church, which creates tense and majestic moments.

This classic historical drama has been chosen for presentation in 1978 -- the 500th anniversary of More's birth.

Mark Pilcher plays St. Thomas More and Phil Roberson portrays King Henry VIII. More's wife, Alice, and daughter, Margaret, are played by Jennifer Moudy and Sylvia Schoonover.

Performances in the Goppert Theatre will be at 8 p.m., April 13-15 and 20-22, with a 2 p.m. matinee on April 23. Ticket information is available by calling 942-8408.



FACULTY PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Twelve Avila faculty members have been granted promotions effective for the 1978-79 academic year.

Dr. Jane Adelsberger, Dr. Paul LeMaire, and George Bryde were promoted to the rank of professor.

New Associate Professors are Sister Rita Flaherty, Dr. Edward Donovan, Dr. David Uhlik, Mary Fran Roberts, Sister Mary Fitzpatrick and Dr. C. Larry Sullivan.

Assistant Professor ranks were earned by Michael Burks, Fred Geer and Edwina Gaston.

Promotions are made by Sister Olive Louise upon the recommendation of the Rank and Promotion Committee and the Academic Dean. Applicants are evaluated on the basis of academic preparation, experience, service to the college and community, and on the recommendation of their peers, and department heads.

PHOTOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR TO EXHIBIT WORK

Michael Burks, Assistant Professor of Art, will display his photographs during a show opening April 3 in the art gallery on the lower level of Ridgway Hall.

Various subjects are featured in black and white and color photographs. The show continues through April 20.

At left is one of Mike's pictures which will be on display.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES OFFERED

The Avila College Department of Continuing Education has been growing by leaps and bounds. Since June, thirty-two programs have been offered in 15 subject areas. Over 1500 people have taken part in the courses, conferences and work shops.

During April the department will offer conferences on Widowhood (13th), Sensory Deprivation in the Aging and it's Implications for Social Work Practice (28th), and Euthanasia (11-through May 3). A Writer's Conference for creative writers is planned for May 13. A Real Estate Pre-License Course is offered monthly to prepare individuals to take the Missouri Licensing Examination.

For further information on these programs contact Dr. Sue Imel, 942-8400, ext. 280.

TENNIS SEASON UNDERWAY

The 1978 tennis season is underway and first year coach Fred Geer is looking for his young team to meet the challenge of a good schedule. This year's team is dominated by freshmen. The men's squad has six players, four of which are first year collegians. The women's squad has four freshmen, and the only senior, among it's nine members.

Each match consists of six singles and three doubles matches. With a point for each win, a total of nine points is possible in each dual meet.

HOME TENNIS SCHEDULE

April 4-	W/ William Jewell	2 p.m.
5-	M/ Longview C. C.	12 p.m.
6-	M/ Evangel	1 p.m.
7-	M/ William Jewell	1 p.m.
11-	M/W Rockhurst	12:30
12-	M/Mid America Nazarene	2 p.m.
18-	M/W Longview C. C.	12 p.m.
21-	W/ Cottey College	12 p.m.
26-	M/ Columbia College	1 p.m.